cases transcend the limits of the State boundaries. The fruits of these programmes/projects will be spread all over the country.

(c) Information regarding the projects benefiting Kerala would be available when the Eighth Plan details are finalised.

Financial Assistance provided to Universities of Orissa

868. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the financial assistance provided by Government to different Universities in Orissa during last three financial years, University-wise;

(b) whether the assistance being provided to the aforesaid Universities has been found to be inadequate; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) The details of financial assistance provided by the UGC to the Universities in Orissa during the years 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89 are as follows:—

(Rs. in lakhs

Sl. No.	Name of University	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
1.	Sambalpur University, Sambalpur	3·20	67·15	1·25
2.	Utkal University, Bhubaneswar	19·05	93·42	2·50
3.	Berhampur University, Berhampur	11·03	51·86	64·00

(b) and (c) According to the UGC, the proposals of the universities were formulated on the basis of the guidelines of the UGC for development of universities for Seventh Plan and the allocations were approved after consultations/discussions with the Vice-Chancellors of the respective universities and subject experts. The question of providing additional funds can be considered only after the allocated funds have been fully utilized.

College and University Teachers' promotion as Reader

869. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the latest revision of pay scales for college and university teachers, promotion to Readership has been made subject to sixteen years' service, with three years' weightage for Doctorates and three years for M.Phil., but refusing the status to the teachers who have completed sixteen or more years of service, but have no Doctorate or M. Phil. Degrees; and

(b) whether Government propose to reconsider this decision, in view of the accepted norm of at least one promotion during one's service period and in order not to compel a teacher to have the ignoring of a scale without status, having 'placement' in place of 'promotion'?

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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) and (b) The scheme of revision of pay scales, announced by the Government of India on 22-7-1988, *inter alia*, provides that Lecturers will be eligible for promotion to Senior Scale (Rs. 3000—5000) on completion of eight years of service. Lecturers who complete eight years in the Senior Scale, as well as existing Lecturers having a total service of sixteen years or more, will be eligible for promotion to the post of Reader/Lecturer Selection Grade (both in the scale of Rs. 3700—5700). Only those persons who, *inter alia*, have a Ph.D. degree are eligible for promotion as Reader. Those who do not possess a Ph.D degree, but otherwise fulfil the prescribed requirements are designated as Lecturer Selection Grade. The Scheme thus makes provision for at least two promotions to Lecturers. Further, persons with M.Phil./Ph.D. are eligible for weightage in service of one year and three years respectively at the time of promotion to Senior Scale, Reader and Lecturer Selection Grade if they possess the requisite qualifications.

Implementation of revised scales of pay for College and University Teachers

870. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of States which have implemented the revised scales of pay for college and university teachers and from dates alongwith the names of the defaulting State; and

(b) what steps are being taken to make the defaulting States implement the revised scales?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) and (b) According to the information available, the following States have implemented the Scheme w.e.f. 1-1-1986. Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Manipur, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

Meghalaya has implemented the Scheme w.e.f. 1-1-1987 and Jammu and Kashmir has implemented for college teachers w.e.f. 1-1-1988. The State Government have, however, not informed of the date of implementation of the Scheme for university teachers. The implementation of the Scheme is reported to be under consideration of the Governments of Bihar and Sikkim.

Appointment of consultants and editors by Anthropoligical Survey of India

871. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Anthropological Survey of India has been appointing consultants and Editors, ignoring its qualified staff;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Anthropological Survey of India entered into a contract for a large amount with the Seagull Books and the Oxford, even though A.S.I. has both a strong publications wing and a press; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what was the outcome of the deals referred to in part (b) above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT